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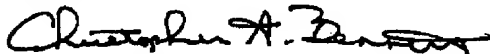
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Please find attached an Amendment After Final Rejection for Application No. 09/740,913.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 11 with the following claims:

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at
1. A piezoelectric resonator comprising:
a piezoelectric resonating element; and
a first exterior substrate and a second exterior substrate laminated over and under, respectively, on said piezoelectric resonating element;
wherein each of said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate includes a multilayer substrate having at least one layer of an internal electrode; and
said first exterior substrate and said second exterior substrate each includes a